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Truman Urges Steel Accord

LAST week a delegation of Israel citizens returned from the Economic conference in Moscow. They were shown, as we have been told, the usual points of interest for foreigners: The Metro, the Kremlin, several of the well-known Moscow factories and a church (or a synagogue). Irreverent critics will argue, of course, that a glance at a show window is not equivalent for a good look behind the facade, and they might add, that even in a small country like Israel short conducted tours are mostly not very conclusive and might be utterly misleading. Yet so little firsthand knowledge exists abroad about Russia that the report of the Mapam delegation has quite justly evoked much interest.

WHY is it that we have to rely so much on second-hand information for news from behind the Iron Curtain and its interpretation? It is too little known that there are by now many countries in the East where not a single foreign correspondent has been left. Romania and Bulgaria are among them, as well as Czechoslovakia. If we do not count the U.P. man, William Oatis, who is in a Wagner prison. Two years ago all the major news agencies had their representatives in the Czechoslovak capital; then came the day when Robert Bigio of Reuter's proudly cabled "I am the only foreign correspondent on the spot." It was his swan song, incidentally.

THERE are no Western correspondents in Poland, and there used to be a single one (of AFP) in Hungary late in 1951. The situation in Moscow is somewhat better. There are four American correspondents in the Russian capital and about the same number of foreigners from other countries. However, there is a 'but' in the matter, hardly known to newspaper readers in the West: Three out of the four American newsmen have Soviet wives, and two have children by them. They have asked permission to return with their families to the United States but they have not been allowed to do so. They cannot even go abroad for a short leave because they cannot be sure of receiving a re-entry visa. They face a terrible conflict with every cable they file, and their personal dilemma is one of the most tragic overtones of the cold war.

IT is even more surprising that no more than a handful of foreign Communist correspondents are covering events between Eastern Berlin and Vladivostok. The Soviet attitude is very simple, to put it with brutal frankness: Every non-Communist newspaperman is a potential spy. Communist correspondents might be spies too, and as their paper's reports will be favourable anyway, there is no need for them to send correspondents. They will be better Communists, as they write on Russia from abroad. Soviet suspicions exceed anything known in the West, but they are rooted deeply both in Russian history of the 18th and 19th century, and in the character of the regime—they will certainly not be allayed by arguments.

THE participants at the congress of the International Organization of Journalists in Prague in 1947 were addressed by the late Jan Masaryk who was prompted to crack one of his jokes: "Now you will be touring Czechoslovakia. If you strike an iron curtain in your journeying, please do ring me up and I'll come and have a look at it." The telephone might indeed not have been invented by Bell, Reid and Hughes (as the Cosmopolitan claim) but by Golubitzki, Ochorowicz and Apostolov. But even the great Lomonosov could not help us now to get in touch with Jan Masaryk and let him know, while the correspondents have become sadder and wiser men.

Jerusalem, May 4.

NEW ADRIATICA SHIP PUTS INTO HAIFA

HAIFA, Saturday.—The 15,000-ton 17-deck M/S *Bardia*, a new passenger ship of the Adriatica Line, put into Haifa yesterday morning bringing some 300 passengers among them 30 members of the South American. The *Bardia*'s main route is between Italy and Egypt, and she will call at the Suez Canal, the Red Sea, and the Persian Gulf.

The *Bardia*'s sister ship, the *Adriatica*, after some difficulties in entering the Haifa port service

Oil Strike Cuts U.S. Air Flights

WASHINGTON, Saturday.—The U.S. Air Force yesterday issued orders limiting flying because of the oil industry strike.

All flying outside the Korean theatre is restricted to the minimum required to continue training, performing essential command missions and administrative flights.

The legality of the President's seizure of the steel industry is to be tested by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Bruce Bogert, Deputy Administrator of U.S. Petroleum Administration for Defense, said the oil strike had not affected the nation's aviation fuel supply.

The strike ended their three-day strike last night and the National Production Authority has stated that the ban on steel shipments would be lifted early next week if steel production returns to normal.

Reports from steel centers indicated that many companies, including the United States Steel Corporation, would not reopen the mills until they had received some assurances that work would not again be interrupted by walkouts.

Supreme Court Action

About the time the President seized the nation's steel industry, the White House submitted the Supreme Court with a new petition for a quick final settlement of the seizure issue.

The petition filed in conjunction with the Government's appeal from a district court injunction against the Administration also asks for a writ of certiorari to stop the very early increase which Mr. Truman said was coming.

Mr. Truman said he did not want the Government fix the terms and conditions of employment for the steel industry under the Government seizure. "But we will have no choice if you cannot agree," he declared.

(UPI, Reuter)

Draft Constitution For Eritrea

ASMARA, Saturday (Reuter).—U.N. Commissioner Anze Maltez today submitted to the Eritrean Assembly the draft of a new constitution establishing the former Italian colony as an autonomous unit federated with Ethiopia.

It will become effective after approval by the Assembly and ratification by the Ethiopian Emperor.

According to the constitution the Ethiopian representative here may ask for revision of legislative provisions which interfere with federal affairs or pledge the international responsibility of the federation.

Human Rights

Human rights and fundamental liberties will be respected. The assembly will be formed of not less than 50 and not more than 70 members, elected for a four-year term.

The Premier must be elected with an absolute majority. Government officials will be chosen without racial, religious or political discrimination.

Any obligations undertaken by the present administration will remain valid after handing over if they deal with Eritrean affairs.

Martial Law in TEHERAN EXTENDED

TEHERAN, Saturday (AP).—The Persian Senate today approved only a one-month extension of martial law in Teheran—until midnight on May 31.

The Government had asked for an extension from midnight on April 30, when the law was originally scheduled to expire, until midnight on June 30.

The Senate, however, approved the Government's extension of martial law for three months in the oil-rich province of Khorasan, including Aharan, and for two months in the province of Baluchistan.

Bond Leaders Guests

The start of the second year of the \$500m. Israel Bond Drive in the U.S. will be marked here today at a banquet to which 80 prominent drive leaders now in the country have been invited as guests of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and members of the Israel Cabinet.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, in his address at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, is expected to stress the importance of increased efforts on behalf of Israeli Bonds.

The vital role Israel Bonds

Japan to Rearm And Abolish Some Reforms, Yoshida

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter).—Japanese rearmament and the abrogation of more occupation reforms were foreshadowed by Premier Yoshida today, while Emperor Hirohito was greeted by traditional "banzais" at official independence day celebrations.

In his broadcast to the Japanese nation Yoshida stated that reliance on the U.S. for national defence was a limitation on independence and that Japan must find the courage to rearm.

He described some of the occupation reforms as "hasty and not suitable to the national character" but added that Japan must "stick to democracy."

Emperor Hirohito also claimed that Japan must make a democratic constitution work, and stigmatized the Pacific war as a "mistake" when he addressed a crowd of some 15,000 outside the palace.

The only announcement from Allied sources after the meeting was that another plenary session had been fixed for tomorrow.

Ten thousand steel-helmeted police were concentrated round the palace in case of a repetition of the May Day violence, but the meeting past off quietly.

Police arrested a man who sealed the chimney of one of the palace annexes with a red flag and shouted demands for the impeachment of Emperor Hirohito.

The demands of the 22 unionists of oil workers was an hourly wage increase of 25 cents.

World's First Jet Airliner Flight

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters).—A British Coast airliner landed here on the world's first jet flight from London, completing a 6,600-mile round trip in 24 hours.

The flight was made by way of France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Rhodesia and Northern Rhodesia.

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Social & Personal

A reception was held last night at the Hadassah Club in Jerusalem to honor one of the groups of Turkish journalists who have arrived in Israel at the invitation of the Government. Among them present were the District Representative, Dr. A. Biran, the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. S. Z. Shraga, and members of the Consular Corps.

Mr. A. Baumgarten, Bulgaria's Red Cross Mission in Israel, and Mr. Cohen, the Medical Attaché, Secretary of the Legation, arrived by Cyprus Airways on Friday. They were met at the Airport by Dr. Y. Luria, Deputy Chief of Protocol, and Mrs. Louisa Kastor, head of the East European Division of the Foreign Ministry.

Sir Simon and Lady Marks returned to Britain by Air France on Friday, after a short visit. Also abroad the plane were Mr. Moshe Cohen, United Jewish Appeal chairman in Uruguay, who was visiting a short while ago; Dr. S. Pashayev, Soviet Jose Diabatine Committee director in Israel, and the Middle East head of Malibar, who left for "parental" visit to Prague, Germany, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece, Finland, Norway and Denmark, but these channels had not yet been explored.

To operate at full capacity, the plant would need 3,000 annually. The factory now employs 1,000, but others expected soon. Labour costs were comparatively cheap here, particularly of immigrants from Bulgaria, were good. The plant's managers thought that labour efficiency depended to a considerable extent on availability of raw materials. An additional food for workers here should be available in shop canteens.

The Mayor of Zurich and Mrs. Landolt, accompanied by Mrs. O. Seiler, wife of the Swiss Minister to Israel, Mr. A. Blach, Chairman of the Youth Movement, and Mr. M. Moell, local head of the Youth Aliya Department of the Jewish Agency, visited the "Swiss Village" at Kiryat Ya'akov in a talk place in Israel on Friday.

Dr. Reutman Gav has been appointed Director of the Office of the Minister of Education, and College.

The Chief Rabbi of Paris, Rabbi Y. Kaplan, Mr. Edmond Flieg, the French Minister, and Mr. Maurice Samuels of Chicago, were among guests present at a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Avraham Granot in Jerusalem last Thursday. Catholic, Protestant, and representatives of the National Institutions were present.

Health aspects of immigrant absorption and settlement were discussed by Dr. Yosef Burg, and heads of the Jewish Agency Absorption Department at Haifa. On Friday, Dr. Burg also met with representatives from South Africa on Friday in Tel Aviv, discussing with them licensing problems. Participating in the discussion were Dr. N. Noy, Director of the Medical Professions Department of the Health Ministry, and Mr. Michael Connay, Director of the British Commonwealth Division of the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Marcus Rothman, Honorary Israel Consul in Peru, left by L.A.I. on Friday.

Mr. Israel Rabin, Chairman of the Keren Hayesod in Israel, returned by El Al on Friday from a six-week tour of the U.S., and Canada on behalf of the Histadrut.

Mr. Maxderin Arden (Bennett), Director of the New British School of Arts and Crafts, has returned from the U.S., where he recently held a successful exhibition.

Dr. Perez Novak and Dr. Shlomo Shani left by El Al on Thursday night for Geneva to represent Israel at the International Conference meeting of the World Health Organization.

Mrs. Diane Kohler, of Melbourne, Secretary of the Friends of the Hebrew University in Australia, has arrived on a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Myer Cohen and Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, active in the Zionist Movement in London, who are here on a visit, were the guests of honor at a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Kastor, DR. in Jerusalem on Friday.

Professor Celia Gorlitz, of the University of London, will deliver a guest lecture (in English) on "The Character of the Alexandrian Translation of the Old Testament," under the auspices of Hebrew University, at 8.30 this evening in Terra Sancta College.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League in Haifa is holding its annual White Flower Day in aid of needy patients today and tomorrow.

An Officer's Club will be opened in Ramat Gan shortly. Mayor A. Kastor announced at an Independence Day reception on Friday.

Mr. Haim Radai, formerly Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry, returned by L.A.I. on Friday, after a two-month absence, to resume his post to Israel representations abroad and continue with the work of the Ministry.

BIRTH

ABRONOV - To Giovanni (nee Abronov), wife of Eliezer, Tel Aviv - a daughter, April 23, 1952. Tel Aviv - a daughter, Ruth Galitella.

OBITUARY

Mr. BINYA LARDOV

Mr. Binyah Larodov (nee Farbush), late of Manchester, died on the 4th of May at the age of 84. She is deeply mourned by her relatives abroad and her many friends in Israel.

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THE WEATHER				
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Tel Aviv	55	21	21	21
Lydd Airport	55	12	21	21
Bnei Brak	53	11	15	15
FORECAST: Partly cloudy, hazy.				

(A) Humidity at 3 p.m. (B) Minimum temp. (C) Maxima yesterday. (D) Maxima today. (E) Windy.

Seven persons were arrested in Haifa on May Day for disturbing Arab Com. meetings.

A group of 66 tourists who arrived in the morn. from Tel Aviv, was arrested in Haifa on May Day for disturbing Arab Com. meetings.

The Negev harvest festival planned for Thursday has been cancelled by the Ministry of Agriculture in order to save workdays and transportation.

An allegedly Jewish 16-year-old, a radio operator, was taken into custody in Givatayim in Jerusalem. Due to his age, he was arrested early Friday morning. The man, who had been accused of trying to make off with a radio while they were not, after he had been served the food, he had ordered.

A large valise at IL 500 was stolen early Friday morning, when unidentified persons broke into Yeshiva Yachad, a modern Jewish school in the Misgav Ladach's Club in Jerusalem. Police are investigating.

A 17-year-old son of Rabbis in Jordan who had a brother from a resident of Rabbis' home, was last night, won caught with the same yesterday, having been tracked down by the traces he left.

REMEMBER
The 1st anniversary of the death of David Reimer, the late Minister of Communications and of Education, will be marked at a memorial ceremony at the Ministry of Education in Jerusalem on Thursday. The Prime Minister and Members of the Cabinet and Knesset will be present.

Arab's War Strength Increased, Says Maze

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—The Arab nations had increased their war strength by 30 percent, thus calling for increased watchfulness on the part of Israel, Aluf Shimon Maze, the Adjutant General, told the Journalist Association's vocal newspaper in Kfar Saba last night.

It is understood that the company is the Societe Belgo-Continentale des Mines et Metaux. The Government will have to purchase equipment from other companies to the IL 2m. on development work.

Exploitation and mining is not expected to begin for another 18 months.

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Local Bedouins who own 200,000 dunams of the barley refused the use of the combines offered to them, claiming that the machine is wasteful in its collection of grain.

The local labour exchange is now idle with the harvest absorbing all surplus labour. A shortage of skilled labour has been reported in the area.

The barley stands have ripened in the Negev and the harvest should begin immediately, the Field Crops Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Development said on Friday. Swathes, separating the fields should be cut first and then ploughed to localize any fires, it was said.

Farmers, upon arriving in the Negev, should contact the harvest station in Ma'alul or Faluja Bet.

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The Tel Aviv seashore has no life-saving facilities, since the bathing season has not opened officially yet. Nevertheless, many persons go swimming without supervision.

At the site of today's fatality, the sea is very tricky. The water is shallow for about 50 metres, suddenly gets deep and then shallow again. In addition, the many rocks, with holes in the sea floor between them, causes many whirlpools and a strong undertow, suddenly and unexpectedly.

CHILD KILLED BY FALL INTO WELL

REHOVOT, Saturday.—A three-year-old Arab boy, Salem bin Tuba' Kustik, was instantly killed when he fell into a 10-metre-deep well, which is situated about 25 metres from his parents' home in a grove of the Custodian of Abandoned Property, near Rehovot.

When he was discovered, the boy was still alive. The body was recovered by the local Fire Brigade.

SOLDIER HURT BY MINE IN NEGEV

BEERSHEBA, Saturday.—A soldier was slightly injured when a military command car carrying three soldiers ran over a mine in the Western Negev today.

During both months, most of the tourists came from the U.S. (26.2 p.c.); U.K., 35 (10.8 p.c.); France, 20 (10.4 p.c.); Australia and New Zealand (7.6 p.c.); 86 to Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco (6.2

